## Brookhaven, NY Acts to Enable Clean, Green and Economical Waste and Recycling Collection Services for 117,000 Homes

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**Brookhaven,**, **NY**- The Town of Brookhaven, NY, Clean Energy Fuels Corp. (Nasdaq: CLNE) and National Grid (NYSE: NGG) hosted special ceremonies today to dedicate a new compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling station that provides clean, green CNG fuel for close to 70 new refuse trucks serving the Town's 117,000 homes.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were staged at 10:30 a.m. at the new Clean Energy CNG truck fueling station, located on a 1-acre site at the Town of Brookhaven's landfill. The natural gas used to produce CNG onsite at the station is supplied by regional gas utility National Grid.

"This new fleet of CNG vehicles will protect our environment, and enhance the quality of life for our residents. These new trucks are quieter, cleaner, and create much less pollution than the diesel trucks they are replacing," said Councilman Timothy Mazzei, the Town Board's liaison to the Department of Waste Management. "By using CNG to fuel our Town fleet of 67 trucks, the reduction in pollution is comparable to removing 21,775 cars from the road. Our residents will enjoy important environmental and quality of life benefits with no appreciable additional investment on the part of the Town."

Brookhaven estimates that this effort, over the first seven years, will displace 4.9 million gallons of diesel fuel, largely imported, reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by 304 tons and particulate matter by 12 tons, and reduce greenhouse gases by over 20 percent.

Clean Energy Vice President Peter Grace commented, "Brookhaven is now the newest municipality on Long Island to adopt a clean waste management strategy by requiring that all of its refuse carters use clean-burning CNG trucks exclusively. We are delighted to help Brookhaven implement its health and environmental protection goals for its citizens."

The Town contracted with Clean Energy to design, construct, own, and operate the new CNG fueling station on Town property. The contract term is for 10 years with two five-year renewal options and includes preferential fuel prices for the Town and for 11 contracted refuse and recycling collection carters for seven years.

National Grid provided a new pipeline extension to the fueling station in order to deliver the volume of gas required for the refuse trucks.

Joe Rende, Vice President of Energy Solutions at National Grid said, "Because of its benefits to the environment, natural gas is the fuel of choice for an expanding number of uses including transportation. National Grid is committed to demonstrating the power of action by supplying a safe and reliable supply of natural gas for the benefit of the Town of Brookhaven and all of the communities it serves."

"This new fleet of refuse vehicles brings clean, green, economical technology to Brookhaven. This fleet will both reduce toxic emissions, and green house gases," said Councilwoman Constance Kepert. "Effective January 1, 2009 all vehicles collecting the Town's municipal solid waste and recycling materials are now powered by CNG (Compressed Natural Gas). The Town-contracted fleet is the largest powered by CNG on Long Island."

"This marks a new era in the history of the Town of Brookhaven," said Councilwoman Jane Bonner. "The days of our residents waking up to loud, dirty diesel-fueled refuse trucks spewing black smoke into the morning air are a thing of the past. Our garbage trucks now will not only clean up our streets, but also the air we breath."

"Our Town's green conversion to a cleaner burning natural gas garbage contractor fleet was a bi-partisan effort begun under the Foley administration," said Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld. "It is fully expected that this conversion will make our private fleet of garbage carters more efficient while helping to make the air we breathe cleaner. We want to thank Smithtown for helping show us the way."

"By converting our residential refuse fleet to CNG, Brookhaven is leading the way on Long Island in the quest to seek alternative energy solutions," said Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh. "Using green alternatives such as CNG reduces

noise and air pollution, improving the quality of life for our residents."

"Brookhaven benefits from this facility by providing a stable fuel cost for next first seven years, which enabled our carters to keep the contract pricing low and stable over that period of the contract," said Councilman Keith Romaine. "Residents, businesses and other municipalities with CNG vehicles can also fill up at the four fuel pumps at the station."

"I am pleased to see our Town government continuing to move forward in our pursuit of energy efficiency and economy," said Superintendent of Highways John Rouse.

## **About Clean Energy**

Clean Energy is the leading provider of natural gas (CNG and LNG) for transportation in North America. It has a broad customer base in the refuse, transit, ports, shuttle, taxi, trucking, airport and municipal fleet markets, fueling more than 14,000 vehicles daily at over 170 strategic locations across the United States and Canada. www.cleanenergyfuels.com

## About National Grid

National Grid is an international energy delivery company. In the U.S., National Grid delivers electricity to approximately 3.3 million customers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island, and manages the electricity network on Long Island under an agreement with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA). It is the largest distributor of natural gas in the northeastern U.S., serving approximately 3.4 million customers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island. National Grid also owns over 4,000 megawatts of contracted electricity generation that provides power to over one million LIPA customers.

Brookhaven Town was presented with the 2008 National NGV Achievement Award, recognizing outstanding contributions to the advancement of natural gas as a vehicle fuel. Pictured receiving the award are (l. to r). Councilman Timothy Mazzei, Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld, Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh, Deputy Supervisor Lori Baldassare and Joe Rende, Vice President of Energy Solutions for National Grid.

Pictured at the ribbon cutting of the new compressed Natural Gas (CNG) facility at the Brookhaven landfill are (I. to r.) Commissioner of Waste management Ed Hubbard; Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh; Councilwoman Jane Bonner; Councilman Timothy Mazzei; Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld; Ron Gulmi of National Grid; Deputy Supervisor Lori Baldassare; Joe Rende, Vice President of Energy Solutions for National Grid; Mark Riley, Clean Energy; and Peter Grace, Vice President of Clean Energy.
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